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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 29, 1999

Sir:

In order to comply with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 26, after "*nidulans*" insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--

Line 28, after "(human malic enzyme" insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)--